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SUBJECT: ENGLISH PRESS EDITORIALIZES ON FRASER HEARINGS

1. BOTH KOREA HERALD AND KOREA TIMES HAVE
PUBLISHED EDITORIALS CRITICAL OF CURRENT HEARINGS OF
FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND MOVEMENTS. KOREAN-LANGUAGE PRESS REMAINS SILENT
ON ISSUE, NOT EVEN REPORTING FACT THAT HEARINGS
UNDERWAY.

2. TIMES ON MAY 21 AND HERALD ON MAY 22 BOTH WERE
CRITICAL OF HEARINGS ON BASIS OF TIMING, IN LIGHT
OF KOREAN NATIONAL SECURITY AND THREAT FROM NORTH.
TIMES CALLED THEM "IMPROPER AND INOPPORTUNE" WHILE
HERALD SAID THEY WERE "ILL-TIMED. ILL-ADVISED AND
THUS REGRETTABLE." FRASER CONCERN FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS IS CALLED WELL-MEANING AND WELL-INTENTIONED
BY GOVERNMENT'S KOREA HERALD BUT BOTH PAPERS NOTED,
THAT IN LIGHT OF INDOCHINA DEVELOPMENTS, SURVIVAL
OF KOREAN NATION IS PARAMOUNT AND HUMAN RIGHTS
SECONDARY.

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